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On Easter Sunday of April 1941, a young woman pushes through the holiday crowds, racing for her life through the streets of Manhattan. It's a chase that leads from the bustling American metropolis all the way to Berlin, the dark heart of the Nazi regime... a chase of screeching taxis and motorcycle escapes, of fantastic battle between a German U-boat and an autogyro over Coney Island! Like marionettes dangling from invisible hands, neither Allies nor Axis agents can tell if they are the puppeteers... or the dolls whose strings get cut! Behind it all, The Shadow looms, a master of men with cold, hollow laughter and blazing .45 pistols! The acclaimed, complete Shadow 1941: Hitler's Astrologer collaboration of Batman writer Denny O'Neil and artist Mike Kaluta, available for the first time in over two decades and completely remastered!





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PRIL OF 1941: THE CLOUPS OF WAR HAVE COVERED THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT -- POLAND, BELGIUM, NORWAY, FRANCE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA LIE CRUSHED. GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES. WITH THE UNITED STATES REMAINING NEUTRAL AND THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH RUSSIA PROTECTING THEIR BACKS, NAZI GERMANY TURNS ITS VAST WAR MACHINE TOWARD THE PROUD AND DEFIANT, THOUGH NEARLY DEFENSELESS, ISLAND OF GREAT BRITIAN.

BUT, LOCKED IN THE HEART OF THAT TERRIBLE ENGINE F DOMINANCE AND DESTRUCTION LIES THE SEED OF ITS OF DOMINIANCE AND DESTRUCTION LIES THE SEED OF ITS OWN DOOM. COULD FATE BUT GRASP THAT SEED, PI AND NURTURE IT TO FULL CRIMSON BLOOM, THE HORROR THAT IS NAZI GERMANY MIGHT WELL BE CHOKED IN ITS OWN BLOOD.



TOP AGENT AND MAN ABOUT TOWN -- THE SHADOW'S HANDS.



CONFIDANT AND CLEVER AGENT -- THE SHADOW'S EYES.



WEALTHY SOCIALITE, INTER NATIONAL BUSINESS MAN AND THE SHADOW'S FACE.



EX-BOXER, CABBIE AND THE SHADOW'S LEGS.



COMMUNICATIONS EXPERT AND THE SHADOW'S EARS.



HEAD OF THE S.S. THE SPECIAL POLICE OF NAZI GERMANY.



NAZI MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA AND INFORMATION.



NAZI GERMANY.



DEPUTY REICHSFÜHR-ER, OLDEST FRIEND AND CONFIDANT OF ADOLF HITLER.



S.S. COLONEL ATTACHED TO THE AUSLANDS ORGANIZATION.



ASTROLOGER AND MYSTIC, ALLIED TO BOTH THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA AND THE AUSLANDS ORGANIZATION.



COLONEL WOLFF'S WATCHFUL SECRETARY.



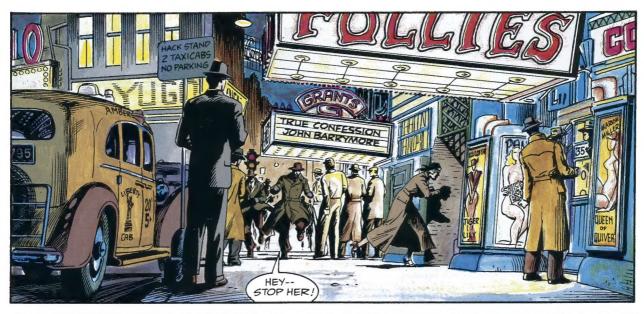
IRISH NATIONAL WITH SOME RATHER PECULIAR ALLEGIANCES.



THE LOCK IS THE MIND OF ONE MAN, THE SEED : HIS OWN FEAR. THE KEY, YET TO BE FOUND, MUST BE SUBTLE, THE HAND THAT TURNS HAND INT. IT, LIKE THE HAND OF FATE, MUST NOT FLINCH FROM THE EVIL IT MUST RELEASE. AND WHO KNOWS WHAT EVIL LURKS IN THE HEARTS

THE SHADOW KNOWS.





































"GRETCHEN BAUR, DAUGHTER OF HEIMLICH AND BERTHA BAUR, BORN IN STUTTGART, GERMANY, DECEMBER 7tH, 1921. YOU'VE BEEN IN AMERICA SINCE 1938 AT THE BEHEST OF DR. JOSEF GOEBBELS COLLECTING AND COLLATING ASTROLOGICAL INFORMATION FOR THE GERMAN MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA (THOUGH YOU SEEM UNAWARE AS TO WHAT USE YOUR INFORMATION IS PUT.) FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS YOU'VE BEEN A GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND GUEST-LECTURING AT ASTROLOGICAL SEMINARS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. YOU ARE, OF COURSE, A MEMBER OF THE NAZI PARTY.





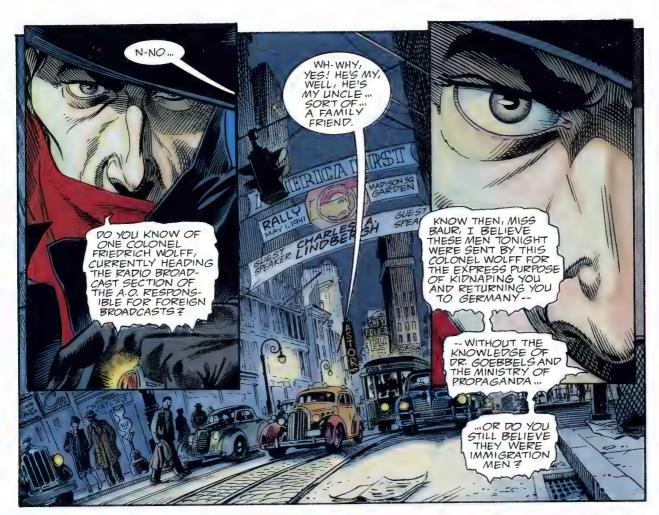


















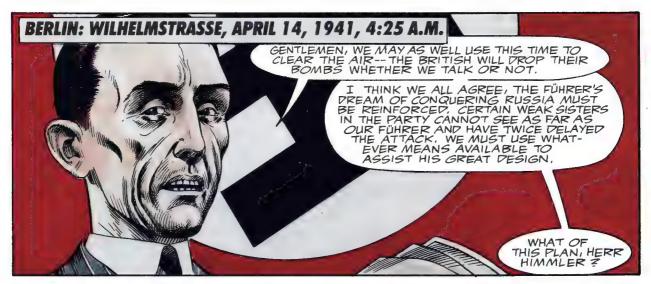














NOT GOOD NEWS, DR., THE STARS DO NOT FAVOR THE ATTACK!





IT'S TRUE HERR GOEBBELS, A CLEAR FATE RESTING ON IN CONTROVERTIBLE EVIDENCE!



I'VE NOT SEEN THE CHARTS, HERR POKTOR, BUT HERR BAUR HERE CONFIRMS THE INFORMATION,



YES, DOKTOR!
PRIMARY CONJUNCTION
SHOWING COMPLETE
INADVISABILITY FOR
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH ICE AND SNOW.























## NEW YORK: WEST 46th ST., "HELL'S KITCHEN." APRIL 13th, 1941, 11 PM.





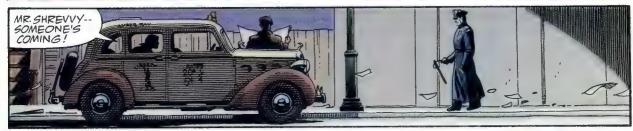


















































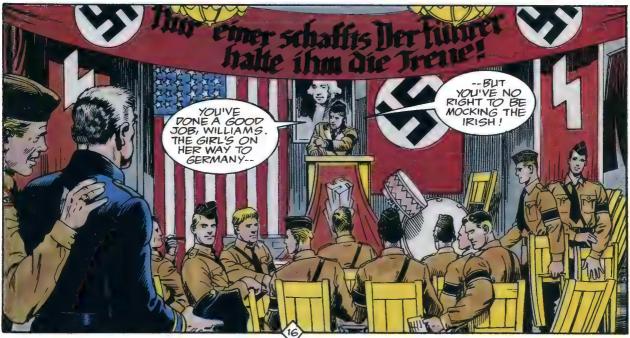




























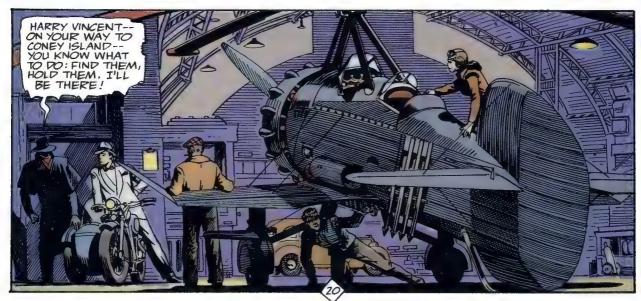






















**CONEY ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK, MIDNIGHT..** 







T'D RATHER YOU STAYED TO PLAY WITH ME, BUT YOU'RE GOING FOR A BOAT RIDE TO THE FATHERLAND.



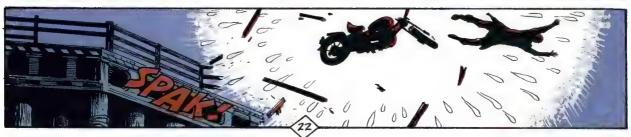








































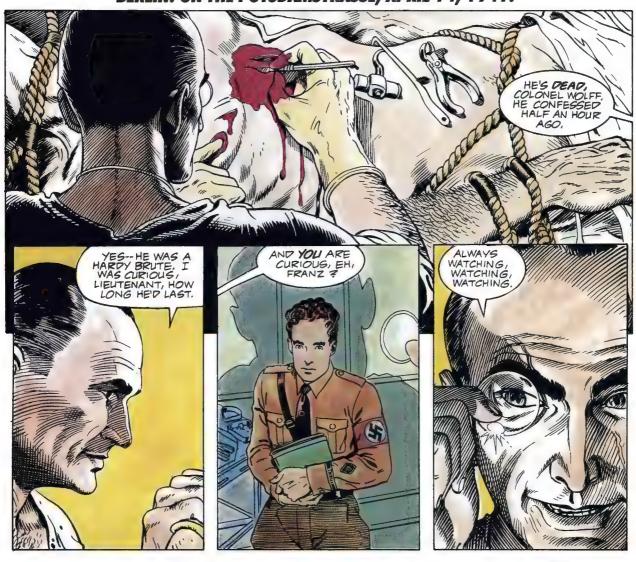








### BERLIN: ON THE POTSDAMSTRASSE, APRIL 14, 1941.



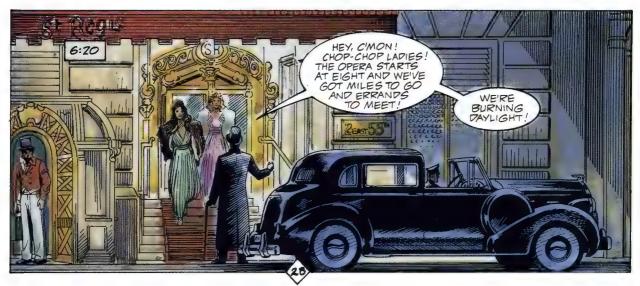






# MANHATTAN: HOTEL ST. REGIS, 5th AVE. & 55th ST.,, APRIL 24, 6 P.M.















































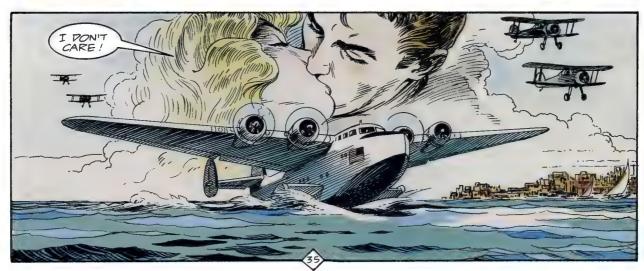


# ABOARD THE PAN-AMERICAN CLIPPER, NEW YORK TO LISBON, APRIL 16th, 1941









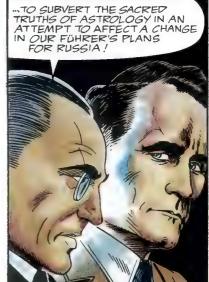


#### BERLIN: RADIO ROOM OF THE AUSLANDER ORGANIZATION, 10 PM





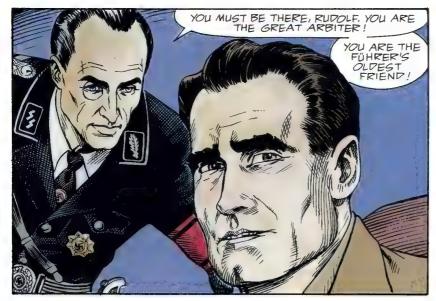


























## BERLIN: TEMPLEHOF AIRPORT, 11 PM, APRIL 1941 . . .

















































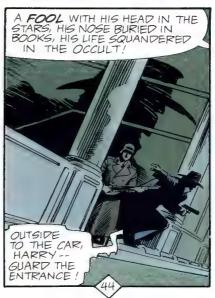










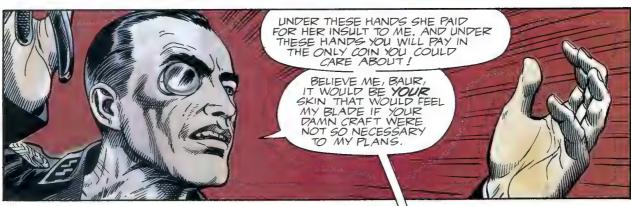


























































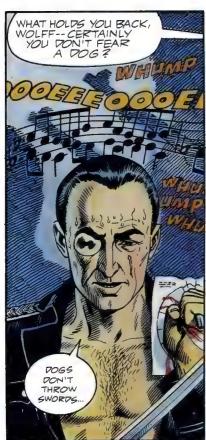


































































































































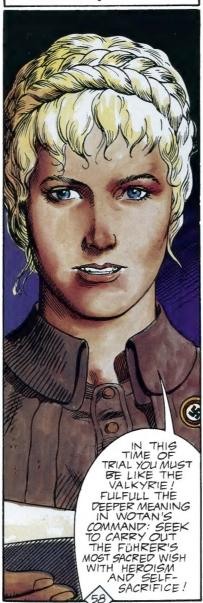
## BERLIN: HEIMLICH BAUR'S ASTROLOGICAL STUDY, APRIL 27, 1941 . . .



#### APRIL 28, 1941 . . .



# APRIL 29, 1941 . . .



#### APRIL 30, 1941 . . .



#### BERLIN: HITLER'S HEADQUARTERS — THE REICHSTAG, APRIL 30 . . .







... WHY DOES THE FÜHRER PUT UP WITH DEPUTY HESS'S ASTROLOGICAL NONSENCE, DOKTOR?

THEY

ARE OLD, OLD

FRIENDS. IT IS NOT

SOMETHING I

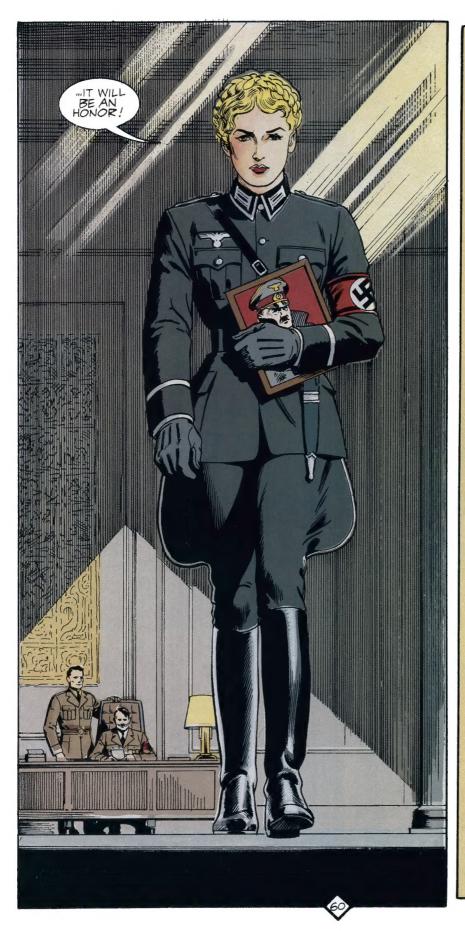
WOULD WISH TO

QUESTION!









INE DAYS LATER, ON
MAY OTH, 1941,
UNDER THE MOST BIZARRE
CIRCUMSTANCES, DEPUTY
REICHSLEITER RUDOLF
HESS COMMANDEERED A
LONG-RANGE ME-110
FIGHTER AND FLEW UNERRINGLY TO SCOTLAND.

E BAILED OUT AND
APPROACHED THE
BRITISH AUTHORITIES
WITH WILD STORIES OF
AGTROLOGICALLY
FOR THE NAZIS AND AN
OFFER OF PEACE
BETWEEN GERMANY
AND BRITAIN.

INCE HESS WAS DEPUTY
REICHSFÜHRER,
RUSSIA COULD ONLY
ASSUME HIS FLIGHT WAS
DIRECTLY ORDERED BY
HITLER, FEARING A
TRUCE BETWEEN
ENGLAND AND GERMANY,
STALIN MOBILIZED HIS
ARMIES, THEREBY
ENSURING THE NAZI
ATTACK THAT HAD BEEN
FORETOLD BY HITLER'S
ASTROLOGER!

N JUNE ZZND, 1941,
HITLER LAUNCHED
OPERATION BARBARROSA-THE MASSIVE INVASION OF
THE SOVIET UNION
ALONG A THOUSAND MILE
FRONT EXTENDING FROM
THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK
SEA.

LTHOUGH GERMANY
DEPLOYED 3,300
TANKS, Z,770 AIRCRAFT
AND MORE THAN
3,300,000 MEN THEY
WERE STOPPED 30 MILES
FROM MOSCOW, TURNED
AT STALINGRAD AND
EVENTUALLY FORCED BACK
TO THE VERY HEART OF
BERLIN.

ISTORIANS DISAGREE
AS TO WHY HITLER
ATTACKED RUSSIA, BUT
MANY THINK HAD'HE NOT,
GERMANY MAY HAVE
EMERGED FROM WORLD
WAR II VICTORIOUS.



#### **EPILOGUE**



